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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S OAS SPEECH

REF: STATE 68025 (TO SEC 30019)

1. FURTHER REFLECTION LEADS US TO BELIEVE SPEECH SHOULD BE
STRENGTHENED BY ADDITION OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS OR STATE-
MENTS THAT WOULD DRAMATIZE A BREAK WITH PAST POLICIES AND A
DESIRE TO ENGAGE LATIN AMERICA POSITIVELY.

2. THREE SUCH INITIATIVES ARE TO:

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-- DEMONSTRATE WILLINGNESS TO MULTILATERALIZE HUMAN
RIGHTS CONCERNS BY SIGNING AND SEEKING RATIFICATION OF THE
1969 AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHOSE PROVISIONS
PARALLEL THOSE OF SIMILAR UN CONVENTIONS MENTIONED IN THE
PRESIDENT'S UN SPEECH (WOULD FOLLOW PARAGRAPH 25 REFTTEL);

-- SEEK NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION WITH BOTH GOVERNMENTS
AND MAJOR PRIVATE FIRMS SO AS TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS
(WOULD FOLLOW PARAGRAPH 30 REFTEL, PROCEEDED BY A TRANSITION

STATEMENT ON THE SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES BOTH THE US AND
LATIN AMERICA HAVE HAD WITH PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND THE
NEED TO DRAW UPON ITS STRENGTH);

-- PROPOSE OUR GOVERNMENTS EXPLORE NEW PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE
PROGRAMS INCLUDING INCREASED PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES OF PEOPLE AND INFORMATION (WOULD
FOLLOW PARAGRAPH 38 REFTEL).

3. LANGUAGE TO REFLECT THESE POINTS IS BEING DRAFTED NOW.
WE ARE SEEKING CLEARANCE FOR THEM AND FOR THOSE PORTIONS
OF PARAGRAPHS 27 AND 29 REFTEL PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS
UNCLEARED.

4. FINALLY, WE WOULD DELETE THE LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA-
GRAPH 23 AND REPLACE THEM WITH THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:
QUOTE: MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THE AVOIDANCE OF LOCAL CON-
FLICTS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE HEMISPHERE ARE
INDISPENSABLE PRE-REQUISITES TO OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE
THE COMMON WELFARE. UNQUOTE

5. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE SOONEST ON THESE ADDI-
TIONAL POINTS IN YOUR COMMENTS ON REFTEL.
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